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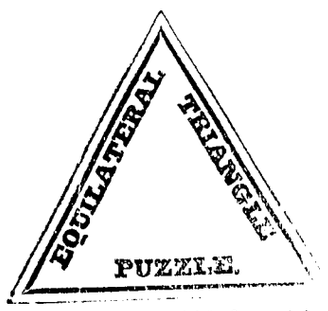

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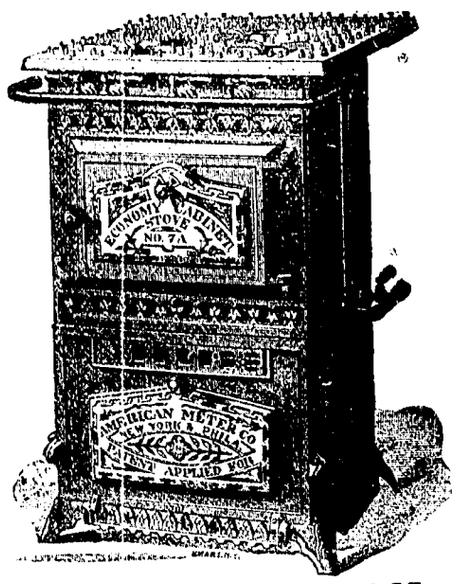

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—Lemon Cakes.—Three-fourths of a pound of flour and two ounces of butter rubbed together in a dry state; then add three-fourths of a pound of white sugar, the juice and rind of one lemon, and one egg. Bake in small cakes on a tin.—*Boston Budget.*

—Puff Pudding.—One cup each of milk and cream, two eggs, two teaspoons of baking powder, three cups of flour, a pinch of salt, divide half the quantity in seven parts, drop in buttered cups, add a piece of jelly, and cover with the other half; steam twenty minutes and serve with sauce.—*Boston Budget.*

—Poor butter is classified under ten heads, as follows: Butter with fodder flavors; stable taints; with smoky, musty flavor; sour, oily butter; greasy butter; fishy, blubbery butter; bitter butter; streaked, speckled butter; moldy butter and rancid butter, all of which, save the fodder flavoring, are caused by carelessness in milking, and mismanagement of the butter after churning.—*Troy Times.*

—Plain or Layer Cake.—One half cupful of butter, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of sweet milk or water, two heaping cupfuls of flour after sifting, three eggs, one and one-half teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful of flavoring. Stir until very smooth and bake in two medium sized tins for about half an hour. It will also make a very handsome layer cake.—*Toledo Blade.*

—Compelling the cattle and sheep to pick over and consume the dry food from cornstalks is proper enough, so far as it goes, and is economical, but if they be required to subsist on such food alone the method will prove extravagant. Any kind of coarse material may be fed if grain food be also given to compensate for that which may be lacking in the bulky food. All kinds of food may be economically used if correctly proportioned in nutrition. —*Troy Times.*

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The G. A. R. at Buffalo.

J. Volerebone Post, No 613, G. A. R., held a very interesting meeting on Monday night. There was a good attendance. Comrade E. T. Lee of Cerro Gordo, in a brief address, presented the Post with a picture of Gen. John A. Logan, which was accepted by Dr. J. C. Conner in behalf of the Post. He paid a high tribute to the memory of the gallant Logan, the soldiers' best friend. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and a lot purchased in the Mechanicsburg Cemetery, to be known as the G. A. R. Lot, to bury the dead comrades in. Dr. J. C. O'Conner was elected delegate to the State Encampment at Springfield, to be held the third Wednesday in February.

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Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them.—Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured. —Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 7, 1887.

PEORIA *Transcript:* Why wouldn't Col. Fellows of New York and Major Clendenin of Illinois make a good national ticket for the Democrats? They would certainly "combine" all the discordant elements in the party. Frank Lawler could be made Secretary of State to "harmonize the breach," if it was necessary.

THE Democratic canvassing board of Virginia have been able only to figure out a majority of 426 for the Democrats. In some of the counties the Independent Republican vote, where there were no Democratic candidates, in order to bring about this result, has been figured for the Democrats. The state probably went Republican by 2,000 or 3,000 with an honest and fair count.

IT is impossible to tell how much the people themselves are to blame for the fact that 23,226 letters, containing $7,644,486 of negotiable paper, found their way to the Dead Letter Office during the last year; but there are good grounds for the conclusion that with a postal service as notoriously inefficient as ours has become under the present Administration, the fault lies mainly with the careless and blundering officials and employes who have the handling of the mails.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat:* Mr. Powderly is correct in his declaration to the effect that one of the best of doctrines on the land question is that which holds that each man who wishes to own and control a home of his own should have a fair chance to do so; but he is manifestly wrong in his intimation that said doctrine was first seriously and practically put forward by the Knights of Labor. The Republican party won its first victory under a banner on which was inscribed the beneficent sentiment: "Free homes for free men," and one of its first acts upon assuming control of the government was the passage of the homestead law, under which American citizens have been obtaining good farms without cost for the last quarter of a century.

THE New York *Post*, mugwump, tries to let the President out of the disagreeable predicament in which his letter indorsing Col. Fellows placed him by saying that he afterward recalled the letter, when he learned what kind of a man Fellows was and that if its publication had been delayed a few hours longer it would never have seen the light. This statement the New York *Sun*, friendly to Fellows, brands as an unmitigated falsehood and adds:

The President neither recalled the letter nor desired to prevent its publication. On the contrary he telegraphed to Mr. Cooper his willing consent that the letter should be made public, and he stood fast by the sentiment therein uttered to the end of the campaign. He stands by that letter yet, in every line and syllable. He congratulated Col. Fellows most heartily on his election, and Col. Fellows visited Washington a few days ago to thank the President in person for his loyal support.

The *Sun* evidently has the better of the matter and the *Post* must invent some other excuse for continuing to support the President.

THE President's assault in his message on the industrial system of the country lowered the prices of stocks on the exchanges. The republicans have but two majority in the senate. On this small margin, it may be said, the country's prosperity for the coming few months will largely depend. If the Democratic party were at this moment in as complete control of the legislative branch of the government as it is of the executive, every species of property in the country, real and personal stocks and bonds, factories and warehouses, steamboats, railroads, farms, mines, the palace of the capitalist and the hovel of the laborer would instantly and seriously drop in value. Fortunately for the people the republican senate, weak though it is, compared with its former partisan potency, is still strong enough to stand between the country and the political organization which would strike down the system to which the nation owes its moral and material advancement. *Globe-Democrat.*

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL has gone to Paris to see how the politicians there manage an election.

J. WARREN KEIFER, of Ohio, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, is said to have more law business than he can attend to.

THERE will be a sale in London next week of Charles Dickens' collection of original "Phiz" sketches and first editions.

FRANK HURD says he would like the convention held in Chicago. "New York," he says, "is too far from home."

Clothes that Fit.

Why don't you wear clothes that fit? Lay aside those slopshop garments that hang on you like they had been pitched at you, go to Veale, "the French cutter from Cork," have your measure taken for a suit, and you will get a fit that will make you feel good until the clothes are worn out. Good fits are guaranteed and the stock of goods he carries is second to none in the city. Store in Ullrich block, 142 E. Prairie St. n26-d1mo

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President's Message Condemned by the Wool-Growers and Dealers.

Candidates for Convention Honors--Their Arguments--Republican National Committee.

Blaine to be Allowed the Privilege of Selecting the Location--A Flat Denial.

The Wool-Growers and Dealers After the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The following statement is made public by the secretary of the conference of wool-growers and wool-dealers now in Washington: "The wool-dealers and wool-growers of the United States, representing a capital of over five hundred million of dollars and a constituency of a million wool-growers and wool-dealers, assembled in conference in the city of Washington the 7th day of December, 1887, having read the first annual message of the President to the Fiftieth Congress, declare that the sentiments of the message are a direct attack upon their industry, one of the most important of the country, and in positive violation of the National Democratic platform of 1884, as interpreted by the party leaders and accepted by the rank and file of the party; that the argument made by the President for the removal of protection against foreign competition is the old story of our industrial progress, and effectively answered in nearly every school of our land, and so thoroughly disproved by the logic of facts and demonstration of experience and history as to need no answer from us. We acknowledge that our small holdings, our scattered and unorganized condition makes us the easy prey of free trade, but we had a right to expect something different from the chief executive of the Nation—the most happy, prosperous and contented of any in the world, made so by a policy of protection and development which he now seeks to destroy. We had a right to expect our President would favor the wool-growers of the United States, and confess our deep disappointment that instead he favored the interests of our foreign competitors. Justly alarmed at his position, we make an appeal from his recommendations to the people—to all the people; to the seven and three-fourths millions of our fellow citizens engaged in agriculture; to the millions engaged in manufacture; to the army of wage-earners, whose wages are maintained by the protective system; to the tradesmen and merchants, whose prosperity depends upon ours, confident that the judement and decision will be based upon justice and patriotism, and therefore for the maintenance of the American policy of protection to which the country is indebted for its unexampled development and prosperity.

To demonstrate the injustice of the President's policy and the fallacy of the remedy he proposes for the reduction of the surplus, we point to the fact that if the whole amount of the revenue derived from wool was abolished it would reduce the surplus only about five millions, or less than ten cents per capita of the population; while the old war taxes he recommends yield over one hundred and nineteen millions, which fosters a most dangerous monopoly.

We would further add the following statistics in regard to the wool industry. The annual revenue derived from imports of wool under the tariff of 1867 was less than $1,700,000. Under the reduced tariff of 1883 the revenue last year was over $5,000,000. The number of sheep in the country in 1884 was 50,626,526; in 1887, 44,759,314, a decrease of nearly 6,000,000, and a minimum of the annual wool product of over 35,000,000 pounds, thus showing that reducing the tariff by the act of 1883 has increased the revenue from imported wool and diminished the number of sheep in the United States about twelve per cent., and the annual production in the same proportion. The President's policy would bring about the destruction, and the same policy of reduction or abolition of the tariff would end in disaster to all the other industrial productive enterprises of the country."

The Woolen Manufacturers Behind Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Through some misunderstanding the woolen manufacturers' committee have not arrived to attend the conference of wool-growers and dealers, but it is understood that they will be here the last of the week. The conferences of the dealers and growers continues. A bill has been drafted to put before the manufacturers when they arrive, and after it has been modified to meet their approval, will be urged upon Congress. It covers the whole schedule of wool and woolen goods, and proposes several extensive changes. The "low grades of foreign wools," which within the last fifteen years have been growing finer, are the objects of the most radical changes, but there is scarcely a point which has not been touched.

The members of the conference severely criticised the section of the President's message relating to the wool question.

"There are one million wool growers in America," said one, "and free wool means death to American wool industry. The country is putting itself in shape to resist foreign aggression by re-building the navy, but how could the country face a war if it couldn't produce the wool to clothe the soldiers. However we believe we stand better with Congress than the President, and that is the most important part. I see there is talk that some of the manufacturers are favoring free wool. The heaviest and most representative manufacturers are decidedly against free wool and with us, for they know that free wool means free woolens."

The call for the present conference expressed the object sought as follows: "To take into consideration the peril which hangs over our industries, and to consider the best means of correcting existing erroneous rulings of the Treasury Department in regard to the importations of wool and manufactures thereof."

Candidates for Convention Honors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—There are half a dozen delegations in Washington, numbering from a score to fifty each, to persuade the National Republican committee, which meets here to-day, that the particular city each delegation represents is the best place in the country to hold the Republican National convention next summer. They come from Chicago, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Omaha and Minneapolis, with the chance of success according to opinion outside of the visiting delegations about in the order named. The most persuasive representations of the attractions of each and all of these cities are put out without stint by the delegates. Cincinnati rather leads the others in an exhibit published in the local papers here to-day of facilities for the great gathering and fair dealing toward all candidates. Omaha, through her delegates, speak proudly of its geographically central position, its first-class hotel accommodations and $80,000 pledged to pay all convention expenses. Chicago relies on its central location and superb hall and hotel advantages. Close observers here, however, think that considarations other than those of comfort will ultimately determine the question. Gossip in well-informed circles has it that the question now lies between Philadelphia and Chicago. And that the choice rests absolutely with Mr. Blaine's friends. The city that they think will best conserve and advance his interests will be the one named by the National committee.

Gathering of the Republican National Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The members of the Republican National committee are rapidly arriving. Chairman B. F. Jones, of Pennsylvania, and Secretary Samuel Fessenden are at the Arlington, which seems to be the headquarters for all the visiting delegations. The following committeemen have also reported: W. P. Brownlow, of Tennessee; J. W. Mason, West Virginia; David F. Littler, of Illinois; J. S. Clarkson, of Iowa; E. H. Collins, of New Hampshire; A. J. Conger, of Ohio; N. W. Cuney, of Texas; John E. Bennett, of Dakota; John C. New, of Indiana; Cyrus Leland, Jr., of Kansas; J. M. Haynes, of Maine; Church Howe, of Nebraska, and Perry Carson, of the District of Columbia.

There is no disposition on the part of members of the committee to forecast any action as to where the convention will be held, nor is there any coloring visible in the direction or interests of any candidate.

Blaine's the Man.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Congressman Milton Delano, Republican, of New York, in an interview yesterday said; "Mr. Blaine will be the Republican candidate for the presidency. I am quite sure New York is the pivotal State, and Blaine will be the strongest Republican there as elsewhere. Before the last elections I thought some other Republican might be better able to carry the State, but I am now convinced that if it can't be carried by Blaine, it can't be carried by any Republican. The leaders of the mugwumps may vote for Cleveland again, but the bulk of the independent vote will return to Blaine."

A Flat Denial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Charles H. Taylor, United States Minister to Liberia, and who recently returned to this country, denies the truth of the published report that he was recalled pending the investigation of charges of some sort against him at the State Department. Mr. Taylor, who is now in Washington, says the report is false; that there are no charges pending against him, and that he has not resigned. He attributes the circulation of this report to John G. Jones, of Chicago, a colored man, whom he was forced to prosecute about a year ago, when he was deputy prosecuting attorney at Kansas City.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—As soon as the Senate convened to-day a letter from the Secretary of the Interior was laid before it stating that an appropriation of $77,495 is necessary to finish the report on the census of 1880—four of the twenty-two volumes being yet unfinished. The letter was tabled.

A large number of official reports were received and ordered printed.

Mr. Cullom said that as the introduction of bills prior to the formation of committees caused unnecessary trouble, he would move that the Senate adjourn. He withdrew the motion at the request of Mr. Plumb, who offered a resolution, which was adopted, inquiring whether any persons employed under an appropriation of Congress for experiments in the promotion or sorghum had procured patents on their inventions perfected during this work.

Mr. Farwell asked that he be allowed to introduce a bill to perpetuate the National banking system.

Mr. Cullom declined, and renewing his motion, the Senate at 12:20 p. m. adjourned until to-morrow.

Penitentiary Wardens in Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—The Wardens' Association met in special session here yesterday morning. Wardens and directors were present from Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. The parole system, as in vogue in this State, was discussed and rather favorably regarded. The advisability of admitting the superintendents of police of the various cities to membership was also considered, and the decis on postponed until the regular annual meeting of the association at Boston next June. The wardens were especially interested in comparing the parole system of Ohio and New York, and seemed to prefer the Ohio plan. They also paid special attention to the French method of measuring prisoners for identification, which has been adopted by the association. A committee was appointed to prepare a report on the parole and Bertillion systems to be submitted at the Boston meeting.

The Virginia Legislature—Governor Lee's Message.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8.—The Virginia Legislature met here yesterday. Governor Lee's message reviews the history of the conference with the State's creditors about the State debt, and concludes by saying: "In view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, it may be reasonable to suppose that the bondholders, as soon as they consider that decision, will be disposed to make a debt settlement whose obligations will be faithfully carried out without an increase of taxation. I would suggest to the General Assembly the passage of a joint resolution suspending for a reasonable time the institution of all legal proceedings under the act passed May 12, 1887. I have assurances, which I deem entitled to confidence, that the course I have suggested if adopted, will be attended with results satisfactory to all concerned."

Marriage of a Governor's Daughter.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—Governor Russell A. Alger's eldest daughter, Caroline A., was married last night at her father's residence to Allen Sheldon, Jr., son of a Detroit merchant millionaire, who has been connected with Governor Alger in many business enterprises. The bride's mother is an invalid, and the ceremony was performed at her bedside. The wedding reception was the most largely attended ever held in Detroit. John A. Logan was the sole distinguished guest from abroad.

Dr. McGlynn Going Abroad.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The *Commercial Advertiser* says that Dr. McGlynn is preparing to cross the ocean next month on a lecturing tour in the interest of the Henry George land-tax doctrine.

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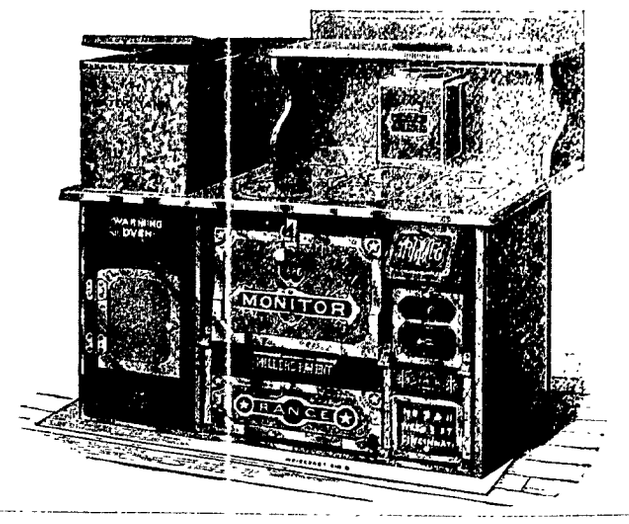

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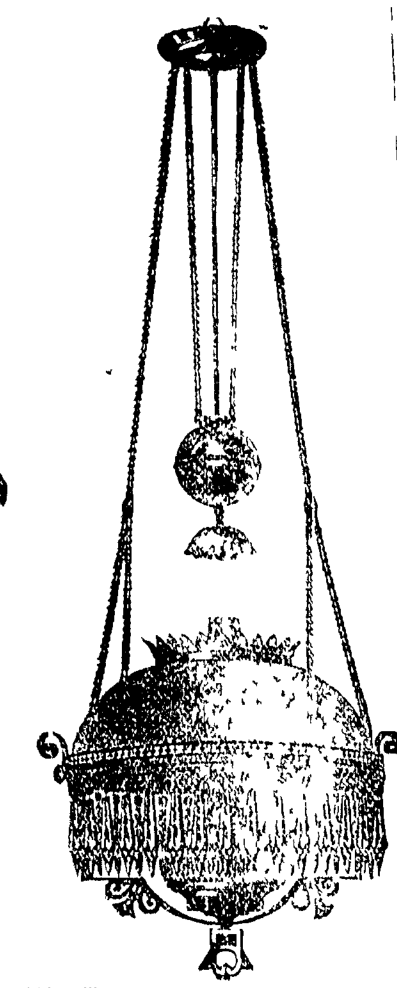

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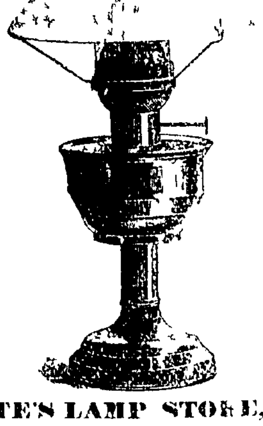

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The Austro-Russian Complications Becoming More Difficult of Solution.

The Question of Protection in England - Board of Trade Returns - Gold in Wales

The Mayor Elect of Dublin M Goblet Will Form a Cabinet The Crown Prince's Disease

THE AUSTRO RUSSIA COMPLICATIONS

LONDON, Dec 8—The complications which have arisen between Austria and Russia are becoming more and more difficult of solution, and are undoubtedly the outcome of the recent interview in Berlin between Prince Bismarck and the Czar Notwithstanding the assertions of the German press that none of the publications purporting to state the substance of that interview are correct, a singular particular suspicion has arisen from the tenor of the recent official correspondence by mail and telegraph, from the information obtained by several reliable correspondents and from the tone of the various continental bourses, that the Czar quitted the German capital in a towering rage fomented by the aggressiveness of the Iron Chancellor A correspondent gives the following version of what occurred between Bismarck and the imperial visitor which is believed, in view of subsequent events, to be substantially correct The Czar demanded the abrogation of the new triple alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy, accompanying his demand with an outspoken denunciation of the compact as being not only an exhibition of bad faith but of positive menace to Russia Prince Bismarck flatly refused to rupture the new agreement and the Czar withdrew Russia now hopes to crush Bulgaria and will attempt it by force if diplomacy fails and this she sole object in massing troops in Galicia a movement which was suddenly and vastly accelerated immediately after the Czar's return A great deal of interest is centered on the result of to-day's imperial and military conference at Vienna, which will definitely decide Austria's position If single handed Austria would have no better chance of success against Russia than she had in her memorable attempt to chastise Prussia

England

THE QUESTION OF PROTECTION

LONDON Dec 8—At the annual meeting of the Central Chamber of Agriculture yesterday a large number of provincial delegates were present An excited discussion on a resolution favoring protection in which almost the leading delegates took part Mr Henry Chaplain deprecated the imposition of duties on cereals unless the agitation in favor of bimetalism and to abolish bounties failed The motion was carried by a vote of two to one

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS

LONDON Dec 8—The Board of Trade returns for November show that the imports decreased 00,000 pounds during that month as compared with November, 1886 In comparison with the same month of last year the exports increased 1 810,000 pounds

TO BE TAKEN WITH ALLOWANCE

LONDON Dec 8—The *St James Gazette* supplements its highly sensational article yesterday on the discovery of gold in Wales with an editorial stating that the paper itself accepts the story *cum grano salis*

Ireland

THE LORD MAYOR ... SEATED

DUBLIN Dec 8—Justice Holmes of the Irish Court of Queen's Bench has granted a conditional ... Mr Sexton's election ... qualifying acts to the office of Lord Mayor of Dublin and the matter of that gentleman's taking his seat depends entirely upon the ultimate decision of the court when the order is returned and argued The ground for debarring Mr Sexton ... that he has violated the Crimes act and in his capacity as high sheriff neglected or refused to perform all of the functions attaching to his office

France

WAITING FOR HARMONY

PARIS, Dec 8—President Carnot still delays the formation of a new French Cabinet until the Republican factions reach a more definite agreement He is determined that they shall concentrate their strength, and ultimately they will do so It seems scarcely possible that they will fail of this in view of the pledges already made ... several of the group presidents and the establishment of a Cabinet is believed to be only a question of a few days

WILL UNDERTAKE TO FORM A MINISTRY

PARIS, Dec 8—M Goblet informed President Carnot yesterday evening that he would undertake to form a ministry

Germany

THE CROWN PRINCE'S DISEASE

BERLIN, Dec 8—A private telegram received from San Remo last night reports that a complete change has taken place in the opinions of the Crown Prince's physicians as to the nature of his disease

Mysteriously Missing

MANSFIELD, O, Dec 8—Daniel I Tracy, aged thirty two, head book keeper for Tracy & Avery's wholesale establishment in this city, has been missing since noon yesterday On going home for dinner he complained of having a headache, and when he went down town purchased two ounces of chloroform at a drug store Since then he has not been heard of At midnight several hundred citizens, dividing into small parties were scouring the town and surrounding country It is said that he has been under a severe mental strain the past few days He is an exemplary young man, and it is thought that his accounts are straight. He is a nephew of the head of the firm, is married and has children.

Gambling House Raided

NEW YORK Dec 8—A gambling house in Leonard street was raided yesterday and five arrests made on complaint of Alfred Ulfer, of Cleveland, O, who had been led to give up ten dollars in order to get out of the den to which he had been enticed

Wrestling Match Arranged

CHICAGO Dec 8—Evan Lewis and Tom Connors signed articles last night for a wrestling match catch as catch can, best three in five, two points down, at Battery D on December 19 The match will be for $ ... a side

Kissane Granted a Nolle Prosequi.

NEW YORK Dec 8—On motion of District Attorney Martine, the indictment for forgery against William Kissane found in November, 1854, was dismissed to day by Recorder Smyth Kissane, who is now a wealthy citizen of California, known as W K Rogers, was charged in the indictment with forging a check on the Chemical National Bank of this city. The case was forgotten until General Dorr, a bitter enemy of Kissane revived the matter a few months ago, and led to Rogers' exposure The recorder indorsed on the indictment "The district attorney says he can not procure the evidence of the witnesses to maintain the indictment, and that the ends of justice will not be served by moving the trial thereof For this reason, and for further reason that the indictment was filed thirty years ago the motion for a nolle prosequi is granted"

The Gettysburg Monument Commission

NEW YORK, Dec 8—The State board of commissioners on the Gettysburg monument held a meeting with closed doors yesterday All with the exception of Adjutant General Josiah Porter, were present The designs for forty three monuments were considered and with minor changes adopted The names of the regiments and batteries will not be made public until after two more meetings of the commissioners which will be held to day and Friday Plans for forty three monuments will be considered A sub committee consisting of General Graham Major General Carr and Major Richardson, was appointed to consider proposed changes in the plans

Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree

RIVERHEAD L I Dec 8—Francis Asbury Hawkins who shot his mother for objecting to his marriage with a servant girl was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree The defense was insanity

A Murderer Declared Insane

RIVERHEAD L I Dec 8—George Gablin who murdered ... October ... by ... her throat ... has been pronounced insane ... mission, and will ... Hudson River asylum

A Sh... Failure

CHICAGO Dec ... Gibb ... dealer in ... made an assignment ... liabilities are estimated at $100 ... of assets has been ... thinks he can pay in full

Governor Bodwell Dying

AUGUSTA Me Dec 8—Governor Bodwell is lying ... neuralgia of the heart and general ...

An Accident to Teemer

BOSTON Dec 8—Oarsman Teemer tripped and fell on the ... walk yesterday spraining his ankle

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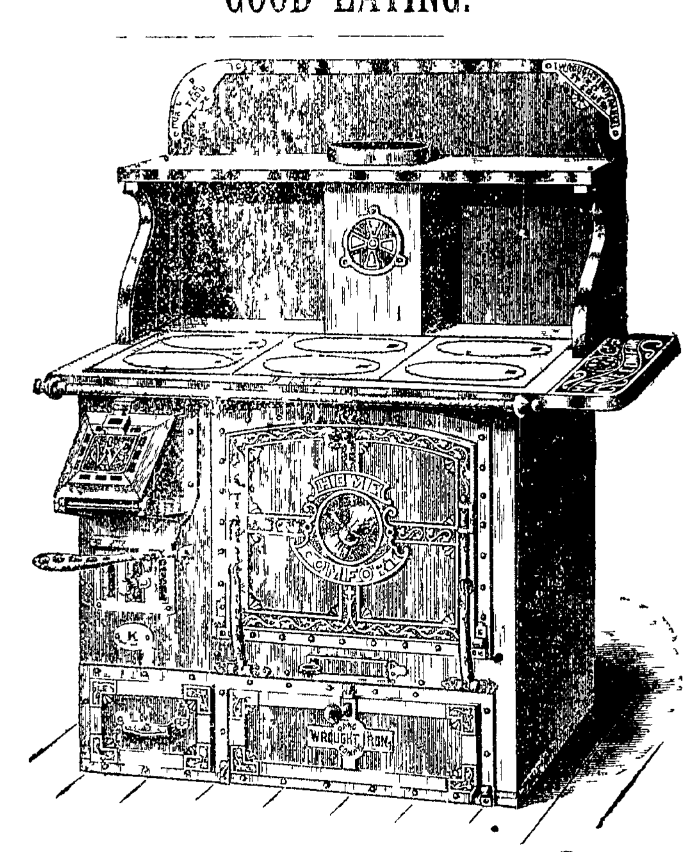

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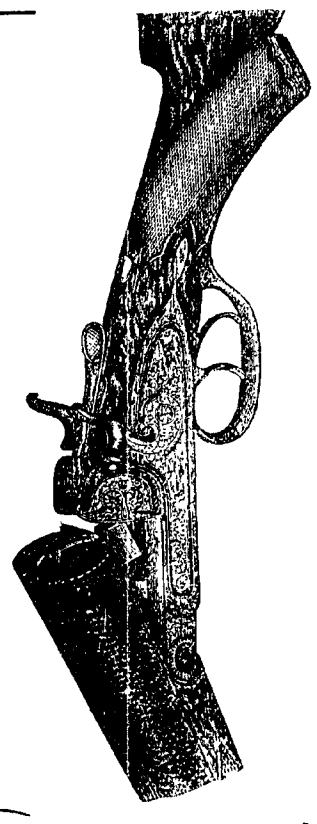

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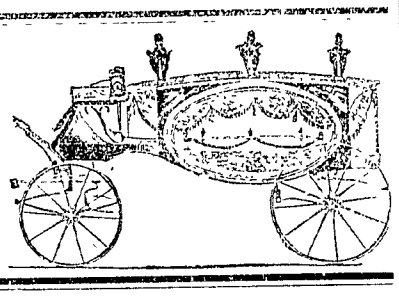

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Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A. D. 1888.

Mary C. Moreland versus John R. Moreland—In Chancery. Bill for Divorce. No. 12,966.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said John R Moreland, respondent in the above entitled cause, that Mary C. Moreland, the complainant in the same, has heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof, her bill of complaint against you, the said respondent, for a divorce; and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against you in said cause, returnable at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, on the first day of the next term of said court, to-wit, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1888, and that said suit is still pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

WM. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1887. No. 12,903.

Lucien L. Burrows et al vs. George E. Priest et al—Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 26th Day of December, A. D. 1887,

at the west outside door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1) and the north half of lot four (4), all in block five (5) in Read & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.

OUTTEN & VAIL, Complainants' Solicitors.

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COMMENCING November 1st, 1887, the I. C. R. R. will sell 2,000 mile tickets at $40.00. These tickets will be limited to one year from date of issue. Unused portions will be redeemed after deducting 2 cents per mile for the portion used.

Through Sleeper to New Orleans.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run a through coach and sleeper to New Orleans, leaving Sioux City at 5:20 p. m., Tuesday, December 13; Dubuque, Wednesday, 7 a. m., December 14. Round trip tickets to New Orleans are now on sale, and parties for Florida, Texas, California, Jackson, Tenn., Jackson, Miss., Hammond, New Orleans, Jennings and Lake Charles, Louisiana, should take advantage of this through sleeper, and apply at once to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, for sleeping car berths, rates, etc.

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MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. daw

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In Fall and Winter weights, extremely handsome, and at low prices.

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WASHING OIL-CLOTHS.

How to Do It and What Material Should Be Used in Doing It.

To keep oil-cloth looking nice it is essential that proper attention shall be given to the washing of it. Nothing will ruin it quicker than carelessness in this, and it will take very few washings of this kind to do it. A good housewife is more careful of her oil-cloth than of her best carpet, for the latter, not being in use as often, she knows does not require as much care; while the former, being in constant use, needs to be looked after very carefully in order to have it present as good an appearance as possible. An oil-cloth that has been neglected, aside from its not looking as well, will not last as long as the one that has been cared for carefully.

Too frequent washing, no matter how well it is done, will not improve oil-cloth in the end. Usually this is the kind of treatment it receives, for few housewives seem to recognize the difference between a dusty oil-cloth and a dirty one, and treat both the same. After it has had a thorough sweeping, if it looks dull and dusty, go over it, a little at a time, with a dry mop cloth, frequently shaking the cloth outside to relieve it of the dust collected in its work, and it will look as bright as though washed and will wear a great deal longer. Frequent dustings of the oil-cloth will save it many washings, and the housewife also some extra time and strength. A long-handled mop is just the thing for this work, for with its aid the floor can be gone over in one-half the time, or even less, than if done by hand, and look every bit as bright and clean.

Never use soap in the water when washing oil-cloth; it is good for a great many things but this is not one of them. It will, to be sure, remove any grease or dirt there may be, but with it it will also remove the paint and fade the colors. An oil-cloth that has been always washed in soap and water is easily discovered by its faded look. Ammonia should never be used in the water, which is one of the few things for which it can not be recommended, although some women use it for this work. It may not injure the colors or remove the paint, but it will deaden the luster and give to the cloth a dull, dead look. There are very few housewives that do not know that a brush should be used on oil-cloth only on rare occasions, and that only a very soft one should be used then. When an oil-cloth has been neglected, and by faulty washings or dryings the water or suds has been allowed to settle and dry between the rough surfaces, a brush is the only thing that will thoroughly remove it, but it should be a soft one and used as lightly as possible, but just enough scouring done to loosen and remove the sediment.

Use clean, warm water, or milk and water, which is much to be preferred when it can be conveniently obtained. With a clean flannel cloth wash as large a space as you can without doing much reaching. Have a dry cloth of flannel or coarse crash for a wiper, and after wiping as well as the wrung-out damp cloth will admit, go over it again with a dry cloth, being careful that no sediment is left in the corrugated surface, and wipe thoroughly dry. Go over the whole floor in this way, then let stand until all the dampness has disappeared and it is perfectly dry. Warm some linseed oil, and with a flannel cloth apply it while yet warm to the oil-cloth. The trouble with most housewives when using oils is that they use too much, when a very little is all that is necessary. Rub a very little into the oil-cloth, just to give it a nice gloss. If too much is used it will be worse than none, for the cloth will be sticky, and catch and keep every particle of dust touching it. If linseed oil is not convenient, kerosene will do very well, but even this should be used sparingly, or like the linseed it will do more harm than good.

In the country, skim-milk is often used for washing oil-cloth, and is an excellent thing for this purpose, as it gives the cloth a beautiful gloss and dispenses with the use of oils altogether.—*Boston Budget.*

Keep the Best Calves.

It is the custom with a majority of dairymen to sell off their calves and replenish their stock by the purchase of cows in the market, where the value of the cow for her use can be estimated only by her appearance. This is not a judicious plan, for it must often result in disappointment, no matter how promising the animal may be. A much more satisfactory course, and the one adopted by the most successful dairymen, is to select the heifer calves from the best milkers in the herd and raise them to take the place of the cows sold off because of age or accident, or because no longer found to be profitable. Where pains is taken to secure a good bull from a superior milking strain to use in the herd, selections can be made from the calves that, when properly raised, may be depended upon to prove profitable milkers, and thus the herd be improved from year to year. It will cost less to raise the calves than to buy cows and the result will be much more satisfactory.—*National Live-Stock Journal.*

—A mixture of eight pounds corn meal, three pounds linseed meal and six pounds wheat bran, with as much hay as a steer can eat, is an excellent ration for fattening.

—There is annually a large amount of bogus butter made in the churn, owing to lack of skill, care and proper temperature of churning.—*N. Y. Witness.*

Try Silver Spray Flour,

Made by Scott & Holderman, of Bethany, Ill. This flour contains all the higher qualities of the wheat, thereby making a whiter and more nutritious bread than is made of flour manufactured in the usual way where several grades are made, one at the expense of the other. For sale by D. H. Heilmen & Son, Lehman & Bolen, Moore Bros. and J. Lytle & Co.

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PLAIN velvet and plush are less fashionable than the changeable or iridescent velvets in two colors, like the "shot" silks.

THAT is gold which is worth gold. Health is worth more than gold. Don't neglect a cough or cold and let it remain to irritate the lungs when a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will promptly and safely cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner for chronic cases or family use. Endorsed by physicians and druggists. Pleasant to take. b2

Additional Train Service on the Wabash.

On and after Sunday, November 13th, an additional train, No. 44, via the Wabash Railway, will leave St. Louis at 7:55 a. m. daily, overtaking the Chicago train No. 4 at Decatur, which leaves St. Louis at 7:05 a. m. No. 44 has Free Reclining Chair Car for Toledo and No. 4 Free Reclining Chair Car for Chicago. n19-d3w

T. N. LEAVITT, of Maroa, has been appointed agent for the Pierce Well Augur for Macon and adjoining counties. The Pierce Augur was the one used at Decatur and Maroa. n17-dawtf

Holiday Excursions.

In accordance with usual custom, the Peoria Decatur & Evansville Railway will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its line, on account of the mid-winter holidays, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24, 26 and 31, and January 2, good to return until January 3d. E. O. HOPKINS, General Passenger Agent. dec2-d1m

Children's Cloaks,

A large assortment, in handsome styles and cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

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THE Hercules white shirts are the best and only one dollar. LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Plain, Stripes and Plaids, for ladies and misses, beautiful styles.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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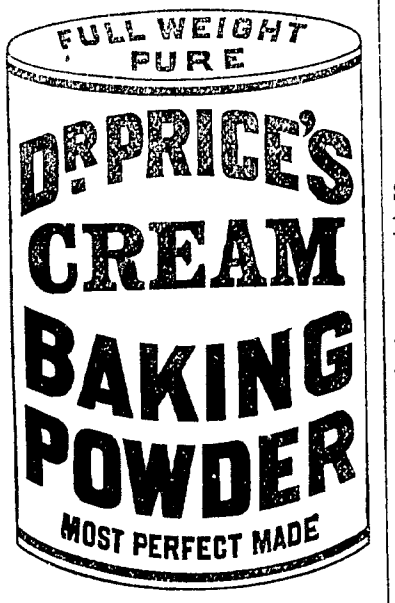

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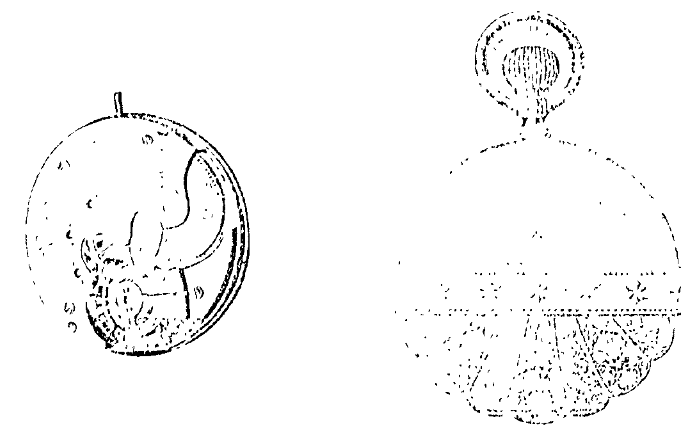

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[L]ETTERS.

Such a little thing—a letter,
Yet so much it may contain:
Written thoughts and mute expressions,
Full of pleasure, fraught with pain.

When our hearts are sad at parting,
Comes a gleam of comfort bright
In the mutual promise given:
"We will not forget to write."

Plans and doings of the absent,
Scraps of news we like to hear,
All remind us, e'en though distant,
Kind remembrance keeps us near.

Yet some times a single letter
Turns the sunshine into shade;
Chills our efforts, clouds our prospects,
Blights our hopes, and makes them fade

Messengers of joy or sorrow,
Life or death, success, despair,
Bearers of affection's wishes,
Greeting kind or loving prayer.

Prayer or greeting, were we present,
Would be felt but half-unsaid;
We can write because our letters—
Not our faces—will be read.

Who has not some treasured letters,
Fragments choice of others' lives;
Relics, some, of friends departed,
Friends whose memory still survives?

Touched by neither time nor distance,
Will these words unspoken last;
Voiceless whispers of the present,
Silent echoes of the past!

—*Chambers' Journal.*

THE JOY OF SACRIFICE

A Pleasant Story of a Little Blue Watch.

While setting in order some of my personal belongings just now, I had something like a feeling of pain in my heart as I laid aside my dear blue watch! True, I shall wear a much finer one now, a lady's watch, in fact; but I can not prevent a tear or two while covering with wadding the one which marked the hours of my life already so long fled.

It was ten years ago—how long ago that is—I was eight years old when my dear little father gave it to me. I still see him taking it carefully from the box in which he had hid it, then laying it gently in the hollow of my hand. I almost let it fall in my haste to throw my arms around his dear neck, to kiss him and to thank him.

It is a peculiar watch. To begin with, it is a watch with a history, as it is old. I have always greatly wished to know who first owned my watch. It was somebody, surely, who liked it very much, because there is not a scratch on the enamel—this beautiful enamel, with its soft reflections and which is smooth and even to the touch. And besides, a thickish sort of watch, a little plump, in fact, has, I find, something pleasanter for the eye than a flat watch; and this one has such pretty, golden hands, which move fast and mark the hour on figures of the simplest form—no Roman numerals, which I should not have understood, but just such a 6 and a 10 as I make in my sums.

It is true that the watch has already marked a great many hours for me, this dear watch! I have never parted with it, and I have always looked at it when I hoped for good fortune or a pleasure.

On half-holidays, however, it should be said the watch went very slowly, but at last the moment came, and when I said to it, "Hurry up and mark the hour; hurry up, now!" it seemed to me to quicken its pace.

They say that there are sad hours, but nearly all that my little watch has traveled over for me have been pleasant ones; it has been my companion when I worked, and it was the watch that at last brought mamma to me on those days when my heart ached so to see her!

Yes, this watch has marked all my happiness until this moment. When we set out to travel in vacation time, it was still my companion on all the journey. Sometimes I have believed that it brought to me wearisome and sad hours, but I clearly see now that I deceived myself! Lately it has marked the hour of my betrothal. Yes, truly, I am very happy. I love him with all my heart, but I must go away from them, my dear father and mother, and it will come, the hour of my first parting—and the hours that my new watch will bring to me, will they be as happy as those that are fled?

Still, adieu, dear little watch; but be easy, we shall never be separated. I put thee away to sleep, waiting for * * * Ah! I dare not write it! or hardly to say, perhaps, that some day I shall have a little girl of my own!

Ah! poor blue watch. I found it again yesterday. I had not forgotten it, and yet I had not thought of it in a long time. The unhappy hours are come, and it is not thou that brought them to me. It has seemed very strange to me to take in my hand again this true little comrade of my childhood, the one that I loved as well as one loves a chosen friend.

My little girl, who has been standing on tiptoe, watching my movements, suddenly cries out:

"Oh, what a pretty watch! Let me see it, I beg of you!"

And her eyes sparkle with desire.

I have seated myself, I have taken my watch and I have held it before her eyes.

"Look, it was my watch when I was little."

"Let me take it, dear mamma."

"No, you might hurt it."

"You handled it it a great deal, mother, when you were little, and it is not hurt!"

I have to surrender to this reasoning. She is at once in possession of it, and gently and almost trembling she has seated herself on the floor and has laid it daintily on her knees. She has looked at it for a moment silently, then raising her head with a happy laugh:

"Does it go?"

"Yes, when it is wound."

"Wind it, mamma, I beg of you."

And I have wound it. Then she has taken it back with a sort of respect, and closely attentive she has set herself to follow the light movement of the hands, hardly breathing, anxious; then, triumphantly, she has cried out, after a moment:

"It goes; yes, it goes. Oh, how pretty it is!"

She does not dare to say more. Finally, led by her desire, she has said—almost cried out:

"Oh, give it to me, dear mamma!"

And already her little open hand is held out to complete her possession.

"Not yet."

"When?"

"Soon, when you are a little bigger."

Her little face is saddened. "It takes so long to grow to be big!"

"Oh, not when one is well behaved!"

"You do not give it to me yet mamma, but it is my watch."

"Yes, it is your watch."

"It is not Francois's watch?"

"No, it is yours; yours only."

Then she has called, in her little sharp falsetto:

"Francois! Francois!"

He has come, running all the way.

"I have a watch!"

As that is something that can not be eaten and makes no noise, Francois is satisfied with saying:

"Let's see it!"

I have taken him in my arms and have lifted him up so that he can see it. The little girl has observed him closely, looking for his surprise and devouring her watch all at once.

"It's pretty."

Thereupon, he has clearly manifested a desire to be returned to the freedom of his play, and without further comment he has gone off. My little girl has remained near me, happy and excited, watching me close my jewel box; then, suddenly, she has said to me:

"Mamma, tell me the history of your watch."

"It has no history, my dear."

"Oh, yes, it has; every thing has a history. Grandpa even has a cane which has a history."

Then, so that she may not be grieved, I have taken her on my knees, and I have told her the history of a watch and of a good little girl—I was the little girl; she guessed it, and from time to time laughing with a little incredulity, then:

"It was you all the time, mamma; you were the good little girl, weren't you?"

"Yes, it was I, all the time."

"Ah!" and then the little girl took her watch, and the story went on. When we had finished, she has repeated, with an air of conviction:

"It is my watch."

Then she has sighed, has pressed her hand strongly on her lips to send a kiss to her new friend, and looking at me still bright and merry:

"It is my 'treasurer.'"

"What?"

She meant to say her treasure.

"Yes, dear angel, it is your 'treasurer.' Be happy, my treasure!"

Never, it seems to me, have I so much loved my little blue watch. I shall wind it every day now. I want it to be kept going, since it belongs to my child.

Yesterday Francois coughed, and he has coughed all of to-night, and I find him very weak. I am very anxious.

My boy has been very ill. Heavens, what hours I have passed! The remembrance of them is too frightful; I do not wish even to call them to mind. But amid indescribable agony, these dear little beings know how to give us exquisite joys.

It was necessary to fight against that terrible inflammation on the chest with the most violent means, and when the doctor ordered a blister it was a frightful task to make the poor little fellow accept the painful reality. He was willing, but his courage would not come. He besought Heaven loudly, saying in a harrowing voice:

"I am so little; oh God, why am I so sick?"

To hear that, and to be able to do nothing! I begged him, I implored him, to let the blister be laid on him. I promised him every thing that came into my mind, and still he was not willing, and his little clenched hands pushed mine away. But it was necessary, it was urgent. I was in despair; my little girl prayed in the next room that Francois would have courage. Suddenly I heard a little scratching at the door. Then, in a choking voice:

"Mamma! Mamma!"

I go, I open the door, the child is there, tears running down her cheeks, but her eyes shining with a thought.

"Mamma," says she, very fast, "ask him if he would like my blue watch."

From his bed the other child had heard.

"Yes, I would like the blue watch."

"Quick, mamma, quick; go find it." And my dear little girl draws me along. We have opened the jewel box; she has taken out the watch herself; she has looked at it for a second tenderly, then she kissed it two or three times very gently, and has run to her brother's bed, and without a tear, her dear little childish face, all radiant with pleasure of her sacrifice, she says:

"Let mamma put on the thing, and you shall have my watch, Toto. I give it to you."

Then the poor dear boy has braced himself firmly, though trembling in every limb, and has yielded to me, while all the time his eyes wide open, looked at the watch, and his hand, hot with fever, was stretched out to seize it.

"There!" has said his little sister, "it is yours."

"Forever?"

"Yes, forever."

And he continued to watch the hands, forgetting his illness, and he was saved. And the little blue watch is returned to-day to the dear child who had so generously offered it out of her sisterly tenderness.

What a delightful hour it marked then—the hour when the soul of the child was raised to the point of immolating herself, and tasted for the first time the joy of sacrifice, almost the only one of which a woman may be sure in this world.—*Translated from Le Francais, for Boston Transcript.*

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If there is a baby in your home you will be interested in seeing the infants' chamois sandals—pink, red and blue, silk trimmed; will last longer than shoes, at Powers & Haworth's. nov28-d2w

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Plush Photograph Album, $1.15, $1.25.
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Quotations at the Stores and on the Street.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 7, 1887.

PRODUCE PRICES.

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SUGARS.	
Cut loaf, 11 pounds	$1 00
Powdered, 11 "	1 00
Granulated, 13 "	1 00
A Sugar, 14 "	1 00
Extra C, 15 "	1 00
C, 16 pounds	1 00
COFFEES.	
Green—Rio, per pound	25
" —Java, "	25 to 35
" —Mocha, "	30 to 40
Arbuckle's roasted, package	.30
McLaughlin's, " "	30
TEAS.	
Gunpowder, per pound	.55 to .90
Young Hyson, "	55 to 90
Imperial, "	55 to 90
Japan and Oolong	40 to 80
English breakfast	60 to 75
Apples, green, per bushel	$1.30
Turnips, "	80
Parsnips, "	80
Rutabagas, "	1.00
Irish potatoes "	1.20
Beets,	75
Carrots,	75
Onions, "	1.50
Cabbage, per head	.10 to 20
Dried apples, per pound	6 to 20
Dried Peaches, "	.8½ to 25
Butter, country, per pound	25
Oleomargarine "	20
Creamery butter, "	25
Lard, "	9 to 10
Cheese, "	15 to 20
Breakfast bacon, "	15
Hams, "	15
Eggs per dozen	.25 to 30

GRAIN.

Local consumers and millers are paying 73 cts. per bushel for wheat, 42 to 45 cents for corn, 24 to 28 cents for oats, and rye 40 cents.

WOOL.

Dealers buy at these figures—

Tub wool, per pound	.28 to .30
Unwashed, "	15 to 23
HIDES.	
Green, No. 1, per pound	06.
Grubby, per pound	.05
Dried, "	.8 to .10
Prime beeswax, per pound	.16
Tallow cake,	.08

FURS.

Mink, 10 to 50c; raccoon, 10 to 65; muskrat, 3 to 10; opossum, 5 to 10; house cat, 3 to 5; black skunk, 75 to 90; short stripe skunk, 25 to 40 broad stripe skunk, 10 to 15.

COAL.

Fuel commands the following prices:

Soft coal—Decatur and all other soft coal, per ton, delivered	$2.25
At shaft	1.75
Hard coal, all sizes, Scranton, delivered	8.00
Lehigh, delivered	8.75
At yards, 25 cents less per ton.	
Indiana Block coal	3.00
Blossburg "	7.00
HAY.	
Loose, per ton	$ 8.00 to $ 9.00
Baled, "	10.00 to 12.00

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Butchers are paying the following prices:

Cattle—Steers	$3.00 to $4.00
Sheep	3.00 to $3.50
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LOCAL NEWS.

CORN is fluctuating in price.

THE Dalys will appear this evening.

MANY Macon county farmers are dehorning their cattle.

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MANAGER HAINES went to Long Creek township yesterday and sold his corn.

THE flour you want is White Foam, sold by all leading grocers.

THE "Upside Down" company arrived from Terre Haute this noon and registered at the St. Nicholas.

REV. MR. BRIGHAM will preach at the Universalist church to-night; subject "Purpose or Design in Religion."

THERE will be a big line of attractions at the opera house next week.

THE live grocers are Knode & Osborne, at 121 North Water street. Give them a call.

MR. ROGERS is the name of the gentleman who will establish the incandescent light system in Decatur.

LECTURE by Rev. Robert McIntyre at Stapp's Chapel this evening. Hear it. It will be an eloquent and entertaining effort.

TRY Lehman & Bolen on Merchant street for family groceries, California fruits and poultry.

TO-NIGHT Goodman's band ball will occur at Guard's Armory.

SELECT anything you want in the grocery line at Moore Bros. store in opera block.

THE Alpha Literary Circle will meet with Mrs. George W. Bright, 310 West William street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PETER HOGAN, who fell from the Wabash bridge, near the fair grounds, died yesterday, and this morning the body was taken to Jacksonville for interment. He has a brother at Springfield.

PROMPT delivery of Decatur Coal. Telephone the shaft to wagon 98.
8-d6t AMOS ROTHROCK.

THE supper, fair and sociable given by the ladies of St. Johns church last evening in the Gallagher Block, attracted a large crowd of purchasers. The receipts are reported at over $200.

TELEPHONE all orders for family groceries to Niedermeyer on the mound.

THE old German Methodist church on West Eldorado street has been purchased by the Presbyterians for use as a mission, and it is being removed from its present site to West King street.

FRESH Edam and Neuchatel Cheese, the finest in the city, at Lytle & Co.'s grocery store. Dec 8-d3

SHELLABARGER & Co.'s White Loaf and Daily Bread flour is popular with the ladies.

NEWS has been received in Decatur of the death of Charles Young, aged 22 years, which occurred at St. Paul, Minn., December 5. The deceased was a son of J. A. Young, formerly in the marble business in this city.

IT will be to your interest to buy coal and wood at W. H. Shorb's office on North Main street. Give him your order.

THE ladies of the Macedonia Baptist church, on South Broadway, are preparing to give a sociable next Thursday evening, Dec. 15, for the benefit of the church. 8-dtd

IT is wise to provide against emergencies which are liable to arise in every family. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove a never failing remedy.

DON'T fail to read the list of The Art Books, and lists of standard authors in J. M. Bevans' standing adv't. dec7-dtf

Coal! Coal!

Varieties of Hard and Soft Coal at E. L. Martin's North Main Street Yard. Telephone No. 433. Order by telephone at Scureman's drug store, opposite postoffice. n30-dtf

GREAT reduction in Millinery at Miss Miller's in Universalist church building. d1-d1w*

THE Hercules white shirts are the best, and only one dollar. LINN & SCRUGGS. daw

The Very Latest.

Mrs. K. Einstein has just received from New York a new invoice of the late winter millinery. All the new shapes in silk crowns and French felts, in the new colors—terra cotta, mahogany, dull red gray, beaver and black. 110 N. Water St., two doors north of Millikin's bank. 26-d2w

His Only Brother Dead.

Last night Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, pastor of the Christian church, received a telegram informing him of the death of William H. Pinkerton, his only brother, which occurred last evening at 6 o'clock at his home in Ghent, Kentucky. The news is quite a shock to the Elder, who did not know that his brother was ill. William was a young man aged 23 years, and was about to enter the Christian ministry. He leaves a young widow, but no children. Elder Pinkerton departed for Kentucky to-day to attend the funeral. He will probably be absent until next week.

A Change.

John Dowling has grown weary of the position of mail messenger between the postoffice and the depot, and furthermore the pay doesn't suit him. Therefore he has resigned. Up to December 19th Postmaster Jack will receive sealed bids for the place of mail messenger. Applicants will be required to furnish horse and covered mail wagon. If the bidders are smart they will not offer to do the work at less than fair wages; but the lowest responsible bidder will get the place.

SUPT. W. C. ARMSTRONG had a narrow escape from instant death at the old coal shaft in connection with the damaging accident. He had been sitting on a chair directly behind the engine that was wrecked and had got up and gone out of the engine house only a few moments before the hoisting windlass broke, causing the heavy piston rod of the engine to crash through the steam cylinder. The rod struck the chair that Mr. Armstrong had occupied and tore it into sections. Had Mr. A. been on the chair he would doubtless have been killed outright.

DECATUR never had a finer prospect than the present to secure a new passenger depot. For six months Commissioner Rogers has been scheming to have a new building put up by the railroads. He will leave nothing undone to better the condition of Decatur, and in this direction he will be seconded by Senator Johns. The Illinois Central people say they will give the matter attention after January 1st. Mr. Jeffries means business, and so does Mr. Rogers.

THE body of Walter Hankins will arrive in Decatur to-night at 9 o'clock from Texas by way of St. Louis, in charge of the mother of the young man, Mrs. Susan Hankins, and W. E. Collins. The funeral will occur Friday afternoon at one o'clock from 722 West Eldorado street. Interment at Argenta. The remains and friends will go to Argenta on the 3:15 C. & H. train.

OVERSEER NEWELL has sent Irene McFetridge, the woman tramp, to her people in Richland county. Irene didn't want to give up her money for a railway ticket, but she had to do it. It is against her principles to pay railway fare. She would rather walk.

THERE is a movement on foot to arrange for a grand musical festival to occur in May at the tabernacle. It is designed to unite all the singing societies in the city and county. Possibly Prof. S. M. Lutz will be the director. Such a festival would be a great school of instruction and would prove a great musical treat, such as Decatur has never had.

GEORGE T. SMITH, of Japan, will lecture at the Christian church Monday and Tuesday of next week.

THE average of corn in this state is put down as 19 bushels per acre. The highest average per acre is that of Vermont which is 35.5 bushels, and the lowest in South Carolina, which is 10 bushels. The general average of all the states and territories is 19.9 bushels. The yield in Kansas is put at 12 bushels, in Nebraska 24.1 bushels, and in Dakota 30 bushels. The hay crop in this state is .8 of a ton per acre. Louisiana has the best showing, 2.52 tons per acre.

ON Tuesday Supervisors Smith, of Mt. Zion, McClure, of Pleasant View, and Jones, of Long Creek, the committee on mining, visited the Decatur and Niantic mines and found everything in first class shape so far as they could see.

JUST received at the City Book Store, an immense variety of the latest styles of picture mouldings. Take your christmas pictures there early, and have them artistically framed. 3dtf

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman Co. for the Marseilles Steam and Power Corn Sheller, Hand Corn Shellers, power and hand Feed Cutters, corn and cob Crushers. Nov 9-d&w2m

THE remains of Walter Hankins had not arrived from Texas at St. Louis this morning. The mother of the deceased is in charge of the body.

WE have in stock over 300 Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Newmarkets and Havelocks, which we propose to sell at cost or less. If needing or wanting anything in the line see what we have to offer you, and get our prices.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
30-d6w1

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. Bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

SEE the finest line of Mufflers in the city at A. F. Ross', 147 N. Water St. dec1-d1m

The Band Ball.

The members of Goodman's Band invite all their friends to join them in their annual ball to be given at Guards' Armory Thursday night, Dec. 8. The full brass band will lead the grand march, and play for all round dances. The orchestra will play for the square dances. Tickets $1.00. 2-dtd

Voted to Give Help.

At the meeting of the directors of the Decatur Board of Trade, held last night, by a unanimous vote it was decided to give the Stare Brothers financial aid in their search for natural gas. The plan is not yet known, but the Stare Brothers will receive help to push forward their enterprise. The well is now 920 feet deep. If natural gas is struck Decatur cannot fail to have a big boom. The Board of Trade directors have done wisely. By their vote they have shown that they are ready to help along any worthy enterprise that will advance the growth of Decatur.

Sales of Real Estate.

John H. Thompson to Edward J. Moore, 5 acres in 10, 16, 2, $2200.

John A. Brown to John K. Warren, master's deed to lot 29 and east half of lot 30, all in block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 1st addition.

John K. Warren and B. K. Durfee to Frances M. Gray, lot 17, J. K. Warren & Co.'s Sixth Addition—$225.

The Play To-Night.

The Dalys will appear to-night in the clean comedy and musical play, "Upside Down." It is a performance that always pleases the ladies, and should draw a crowded house. Miss Derious appears in seven distinct changes—all elegant toilets.

Y. M. C. A. News.

The special meetings for men only will close Saturday evening. There will be preaching on Sabbath afternoon.

The Gymnasium will be open each evening at 6:30 to 7:30 for young men.

Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and all ladies interested on to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. After thirty minutes devotional exercises the election of officers and other business will occur. All ladies welcome to this meeting.

The matter of starting a piano fund for the purchase of a piano will be considered by the ladies, and as the piano at present in the rooms must be either purchased or it will be removed, this is an important matter. It can be purchased very reasonably by paying monthly payments.

There will be a first-class programme at the members' meeting next Tuesday evening. Refreshments will be served by the ladies and there will be no charge to the members and the invited friend each brings with them. After the programme which begins at 7:30 the parlors and gymnasium will be thrown open and all expected to serve on the committee of entertainment, crack smiles, and let joy and good will reign supreme.

The Coming Poultry Show.

It will open in Masonic Temple Block Monday, December 19, and continue through the week. There is a big offer of special premiums, and there is every prospect for a much larger and finer exhibition than last year.

The following gentlemen offer $5 cash each as special premiums: W. H. Shorb, D. W. Brenneman & Co., Charles Laux, M. McGinty, Thomas Andrews, A. F. Ross, B. F. Andrews, J. H. Black & Son, D. A. Morehead, Ottenheimer & Co., B. Stine, Morehouse, Wells & Co., J. R. Race & Co., Dr. Henshie, E. D. Bartholomew, S. M. Williams, Monroeville, Ind.; Dan'l Christian, Roanoke, Ind. Other premiums are offered by Knode & Osborne, Black & Son, Walter Hutchin, A. L. Brockway, W. A. Henkle, H. W. Bartholmew, D. A. Morehead, Imboden Bros., W. F. Jacobs, Hockaday & McKay, T. K. Bobb, A. H. Johnson, W. C. Ellsman, Dr. J. C. Hall, E. T. Seger, Quinn & Seeforth, H. C. Allen, J. Moritz & Co., Charles Churchman, Nathan Lovell, D. A. Maffit, Brown & Simpson, Lyon & Ricketts, Emil F. Young and others.

The officers of the club are:

President—A. T. Hill, Decatur.

Vice-Presidents—Geo. P. Hardy, Decatur; J. G. Harvey, M. D., Blue Mound; W. A. Hinkle, Forsyth; C. A. Hall, Niantic; H. C. Allen, Harristown.

Secretary and Treasurer—R. J. Simpson, Decatur.

Assistant Secretary—Charles E. Ricketts, Decatur.

Executive Board—A. T. Hill, R. J. Simpson, George P. Hardy, E. D. Bartholomew, W. H. Addis, Theo. K. Bobb, E. F. Young, Decatur.

Superintendent—E. T. Seger, Decatur.

The Judge will be B. N. Pierce, of Indianapolis.

FINE Jersey Coats at A. F. Ross'. 147 N. Water St. dec1-d1m

Cheap Farming Lands South.

It is a recognized fact that the cheapest farming lands in America to-day are in the South, and men of much or moderate means, looking for real estate investments, or permanent homes, should not fail to visit the following points, where so many northern people are now settling: *Jackson, Tenn.; Aberdeen* and *Jackson, Miss.; Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Welch* and *Lake Charles, La.* Round Trip Tourist Tickets, limited to June 1st, 1888, with stop-over privileges south of Cairo, Illinois, are on sale to New Orleans, Jennings and St. Charles. For rates apply to nearest Illinois Central ticket agent. For pamphlet entitled "Southern Home Seeker's Guide," and circulars concerning the above named points, address the undersigned at Manchester, Ia.
J. F. MERRY,
Gen. West. Pass. Agent.

THERE was recently taken from one of the mounds near the Ohio river two silver crosses and thirty silver shoe buckles, the latter bearing the French crown and date of 1730.

"TRUSTS" and pools are all the rage. The latest is the Chicago and Milwaukee beer pool. If they could establish a literal pool of beer what a rush there would be to those cities.

THE only stock in this city of large, genuine etchings in "Remarque" and "Artistic" proof copies, is now open for inspection at J. H. Bevans' City Book Store. 3dtf

Died of Paralysis.

Mrs. Nancy Herman, relict of the late Daniel Herman, died suddenly of paralysis this morning at 8 o'clock in Long Creek township, aged 77 years. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Norman Pringle, of of Decatur, Rev. W. S. Herman, of Bethany, Anderson Herman, of Long Creek, John Herman, of Arkansas, and William Herman, of Ohio. The deceased had been arranging to go to Bentonville, Arkansas, next week with her son, and gave orders at 7 o'clock yesterday morning about the trip. Soon afterward she was stricken with paralysis and did not speak a word thereafter.

On a Tour.

Receiver McNulta, Seneral Supt. K. H. Wade, and Assistant Gen. Supt. Stevens' departed for the east this morning on a special train on a tour of inspection. The Receiver came down from Chicago on the early train.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. E. Bering is home from St. Louis.

F. A. White, of Chicago, is the temporary cutter at Race and Co.'s store.

The condition of John Y. Braden is not so favorable to-day.

Riley Pratt is in the west buying grain. He left for Lincoln Neb., a few days ago.

Born, Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mann on South Broadway, a son.

Born, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fahey, on East Eldorado street, a daughter.

Commissioner Rogers left for Paxton, Ill., to-day on business. He will be home the last of the week.

R. Arthur, business manager for Fanny Davenport, is in the city, arranging for "Fedora," to be given on the 15th.

Elder T. W. Pinkerton left for Ghent, Ky., this noon, to attend the funeral of his only brother.

Rev. W. H. Wilder was at Springfield this week attending a meeting of Methodist presiding elders.

Mrs. George W. Weaver of Long Creek township, is believed to be in a dying condition.

Ned Starr, of Ashland, Ohio, is in the city visiting relatives. He is the guest of Miss Emily Hamsher, 334 West Main St.

Mrs. Frank M. Patterson departed today for Springfield, Mo., to visit her sister-in-law during the winter. She will not return until March.

G. T. Ulmer, advance agent for the "Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb" company, is in the city. The little woman and her people will be here next week.

John A. Swygart, one of the well known Wabash engineers, will take unto himself a wife at Hannibal, Mo., on December 21st.

Arthur W. Hendricks and Fred L. Williams, two Decatur printers, are planning to start the *Weekly Independent* at Niantic.

Miss Ada Gertrude Edwards is in the conservatory at Paris, France, cultivating her voice. She will remain there all winter, and will return to America next summer.

Miss Eugenia Rottgar, of Mt. Sterling, is a guest of Miss Irene Thatcher. Miss Johnson, of Monticello, will arrive tomorrow. A social reception will be held at the Thatcher residence Friday night.

Robert Phillips and family departed at noon to-day by way of Peoria to Los Angeles, Cal., where Mrs. Phillips and the children will remain during the winter. Mr. Phillips, who has been the cutter at Race & Co.'s store, may return within two months.

Mrs. J. W. Race, Miss Servis and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas are now at Marseilles, France, having left Algiers. They will arrive in Rome by Christmas and remain there an indefinite period. The health of Mrs. Race and Mr. Thomas is greatly improved.

"The Boy Tramp."

This will be the bill Saturday night, when the talented Neuville company will appear. An exchange had this to say of the performance:

Those persons who ventured out in the disagreeable weather last evening to witness the play, "The Boy Tramp," do not hesitate to pronounce it the best attraction that has been presented at the opera house the present amusement season. It is well constructed, has a good cast and appeals to the feelings and sympathies of an audience. Augustine Neuville is a fine comedian and gives imitations almost as clever as some of the more noted actors. He is handsome, graceful, has a fine voice and has made a favorable impression in this city. Mme. Neuville is a stock actress of the old school and carries out to perfection the leading character of the drama.

Decatur Encampment, No. 37, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 37, I. O. O. F., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. Patriarchs are requested to attend. Work in all degrees. E. C. BASSETT, C. P.

BUY your school shoes at Ferrier & Co.'s. n17 d&wtf

ANARCHISTS seem to be a good deal alike, whether they cumber the soil of New York or drag out an unsatisfactory existence in Chicago. They all profess the most profound contempt for the law, but never fail to take advantage of its benefits when it offers them an advantage. The Chicago seven used every opportunity offered them by the law, tried every single loop-hole of escape and only gave up when the last door was closed in their faces, and now their great New York leader, Herr Most, is praying the court to grant him a new trial. It makes all the difference in the world, you know, whose ox is being gored.

Music! Music!

I have a fine collection of Christmas music and small musical instruments of all styles and prices, and the best pianos and organs sold in Decatur. Don't buy till you examine my stock.
n26-d&w3w S. M. LUTZ.

WILL SEE McNULTA.

Decatur Citizens Going to Chicago To-Night—Freight Rates.

It has been stated by a Chicago paper that big pressure is being brought to bear upon Receiver McNulta, of the Wabash road to induce him to advance the freight rates on his road between Decatur and the Mississippi river. He is informed that he holds the key to the situation and that if he persists he will force the lines all over the west to reduce their tariffs, causing a loss in revenue variously estimated at from $15,000 to $20,000. The receiver has not yet yielded and intimates that he will not The new rates will take effect on December 20, and will give Decatur shippers a reduction of about 10 per cent. to local points.

Decatur merchants and manufacturers are directly interested in this matter, and a representation of our business men will go to Chicago to-night to confer with General McNulta to-morrow at the Rialto building. The delegation will include President Loeb and Secretary Cloyd, of the Decatur Board of Trade, W. T. Wells, D. S. Shellabarger, W. B. Chambers, Henry Schlaudeman, I. R. Mills, James W. Haworth, T. T. Roberts, E. Fleming, Wabash division freight agent, K. Harwood, Wabash agent, and perhaps other gentlemen will join the party. They all hope that Receiver McNulta will remain firm, and give Decatur the benefit of the reduction despite the threats of the managers of the other roads.

RESULT OF A CONFERENCE.

In Chicago the other day there was an informal conference about the Illinois freight rates. There were present President Perkins, Vice President Peasley, General Manager Stone, of the C. B. & Q. Road, and Receiver McNulta, of the Wabash, the subject, of course, being Illinois rates. After a thorough canvass of the subject it was agreed that the new tariffs should go into effect, as at first proposed, on December 20, the requisite five days' notice being given to interested lines. Receiver McNulta, of the Wabash, has been laboured with, but positively refused to advance rates in effect on the road for the past six months, in order to give competitors a chance to hold to present tariffs. If the Chicago & Alton found in this action a necessity to take the Illinois tariff as a basis for Missouri rates, the dilemma could not be avoided, and the reductions by the latter would have to be made. The result of this conference almost absolutely settles the question of the new tariffs going in, as it has been acknowledged from the beginning that if the Wabash would not recede there was no help for it. It is also equally certain that the suggested Iowa distance tariff will be put in at the same date. It is already prepared, embraces all ten of the classes, and arranges the rates from five up to five hundred miles, it being graded in distances of five miles. This cuts 5 per cent. on first, 10 per cent on Second and third, and 15 on fourth and fifth classes, and about the same proportion on the lettered classes. The Alton will force the same sort of scaling in Missouri, and Kansas and Nebraska will soon follow.

A SURE THING.

News from Chicago to-day is to the effect that Receiver McNulta has brought the contending roads to terms and that the new tariff rate will take effect on time. The Wabash rate will go into effect December 15th, and the other roads will fall in line on the 20th. The Missouri and Iowa roads have cut their rates 5 to 15 per cent. from Chicago and St. Louis to Omaha.

MARRIED.

At his office on December 7, by J. Q. A. Odell, J. P., William Barnhart and Miss Annie J. Schlosser, both of Decatur.

At the residence of the bride's father, December 7, in Decatur, Edward Crutchbrook, of Platt county, and Miss Mary J. Mills, of Decatur.

A VERY important decision has been rendered by the United States Supreme Court, in what are known as the Kansas prohibition cases. The cases were before the court on appeal from the circuit court, the question being whether the prohibition statutes of Kansas are in conflict with the provisions of the 14th amendment to the federal constitution, which forbids any state to make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States. The opinion, which was delivered by Judge Harlan, is very exhaustive, and fully sustains the validity of the Kansas prohibition laws.

Decatur Coal.

The Decatur Coal Company is always prepared to supply the local trade with fuel at the lowest ruling prices. Prompt delivery a specialty. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227. 0[illegible] dtf

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants:

WHEAT—77⅜ Nov; 77⅞ Dec; 78½ Jan; 85 May.

CORN—49½ Nov; 49¾ Dec; 49⅞ Jan; 54⅞ May.

OATS—31 Nov; 30¼ Dec 31¼ Jan; 33½ May.

PORK—$14.47 Jan; $14.62 Feb; $15.07 May.

LARD—$7.27 Jan; $7.35 Feb; $7.67 May.

RIBS—$7.45 Jan; $7.55 Feb; $7.85 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 29,000; prospects steady.

Cattle, 9,000; prospects steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 6; Spring, 138; Corn, 170; Oats, 81.

REAL bargains in *Overcoats* at the Star Clothing House. dec1-d1m

Ball Quotations.

With corn fluctuating up and down the Peoria *Transcript* gets off the following in reference to bids for ball players:

The base ball market is in a flourishing condition. No. 1 players are quoted at $500@$3,000, with considerable inquiry for the inferior grades. No. 2 pitchers are active and higher for May delivery, and considerable business is being done with outside buyers. Umpires are active, the main strength being caused largely by heavy buying by prominent eastern operators. Short stops are meeting with a more active speculative demand, and values sympathize largely with the other grades. The demand for catchers is more active than for some time past, and considerable interest is manifested. The hand-hardened varieties command the best figures.

A Call for Militia to Suppress Riotous Strikers.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—Governor Foraker this morning received the following telegram:

PAINESVILLE, O., Dec. 7.

J. B. FORAKER, GOVERNOR:—About one hundred ore handlers at Fairport, this county, have organized a strike, and by open violence and threats prevent all others who are willing to work from loading ore from the dumps into the cars. I have been unable by any force that I can command, to protect the workmen or make any arrest of the violators. I, therefore, respectfully request the aid of the militia to preserve the peace and to prevent the destruction of property and loss of life.
[Signed.] JOHN AUSTIN,
Sheriff of Lake County.

Governor Foraker immediately telegraphed the following reply:

Your telegram received. Have ordered Colonel Fleck, commanding the Fifth regiment, to assemble one hundred men of his command and hold them in readiness at Cleveland for further orders. Will this force be sufficient, and shall they report to you immediately and at what point? Acknowledge receipt, and advise me promptly and fully as to progress of events. J. B. FORAKER,
[Signed.] Governor.

Fairport is a lake town about forty miles northeast of Cleveland, being the terminus of the Painesville & Youngstown railroad. The men referred to have a bad reputation.

No Immediate Danger.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—In reply to the Governor's last telegram, the sheriff of Fairport has responded that troops would not be necessary before morning, and Adjutant-General Axline sent the following order:

"COLONEL F. H. FLECK, CLEVELAND—Troops will not be needed to day. Dismiss your command with orders to reassemble at seven o'clock to-morrow morning. I will reach Cleveland to-night at 9:45.
[Signed] H. A. AXLINE."

Why the Militia Was Ordered Out.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—The action of Governor Foraker in ordering out the Fifth regiment under arms was due to a dispatch from from Sheriff Austin, of Lake County, who was desirous of arresting striking ore-handlers who had prevented other men from taking their places. The strike has been on since Monday, some two hundred men being out. No violence has yet occurred, but the sheriff is fearful that if arrests are attempted trouble may ensue, with which he is not able to cope. The troops will assemble again this morning and it is possible that they will be sent to Fairport.

A Liquor Dealer Assigns

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. Isaac Hays, a wholesale liquor dealer, has made an assignment without preference. Liabilities about $125,000; assets between $80,000 and $90,000.

Failure of a Seedsman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. [illegible] dealer in seeds, made an assignment [illegible]. The assets and liabilities are estimated at about the same figure [illegible].

FUR CAPS, Scotch Caps and every kind of cap at the Star Clothing House, 117 N. Water street. dec1-d1m

FURNITURE cheaper than ever. Bedroom Sets, Parlor Sets, and everything in the Furniture line, which I will close out and quit the furniture business. Come and see me, and I will do all things I know I can sell it to you. Dr. [illegible] the place, 259 East Main street, sign, big red chair. FERD BURGER.
dec2-d1m

Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1887.

Edward C. Allen vs. Elizabeth McBride et al. For Foreclosure. No. 12591.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered in the Supreme Term, A. D. 1887, in the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Friday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1888,

at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit: Lot one (1) of the east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty three (23), in township sixteen (16), North Range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., containing two and one-half acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
MILLS BROS., Complainant's Solicitors.
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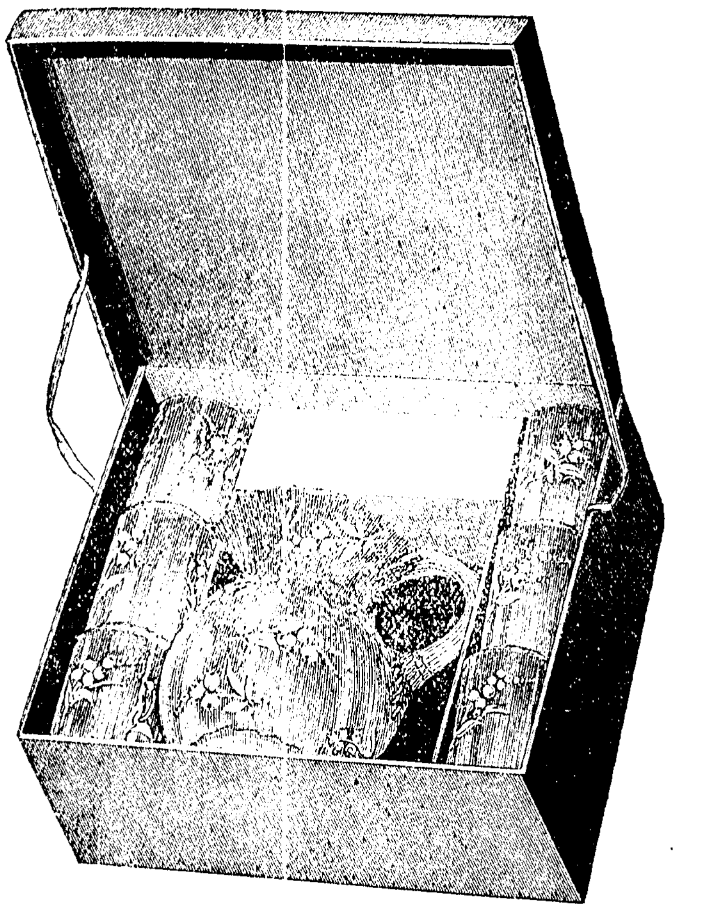

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LOCAL NEWS.

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THE Secretary writes us that the annual meeting of the State Dairymen's Association will be held at Mt. Carroll, December 14 to 16, inclusive.

A. T. GRIST has placed an illuminated sign in front of his barber shop. It was such a novelty that he went off and let the lamp burn all night the other evening.

BUY a Monitor or Round Oak stove at Lytle & Eckles' hardware store.

CALL on Hanks & Patterson, the energetic grocers, at 143 South Water street, for a full line of groceries and fruits.

JACOB NYE, who died at Oreana on November 28, was aged 79 years. He was born in Wayne county, Ohio, and had lived in Macon county 14 years. Deceased had two sons, Albert Nye, who resides in Kansas, and George Nye, who lives in Missouri. Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Deweese are daughters of the deceased.

THE Decatur Masonic Lodge No. 17, Ancient York Masons, held their annual election Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: Stanton Fields, W. M.; Edward Thompson, S. W.; William Holland, J. W.; Robert Rogan, Sec.; Edward Gay, Treas.; Isaac Rogan, Tyler; Richard Woodford, S. D.; George Burnell, J. D; George W. Robinson, Chaplain; James Burnell, S. S.; Gilbert Vernon, J. S.

THEY have church troubles down South as well as elsewhere. One of the Methodist churches at Atlanta, Ga., refuses to accept the preacher sent them by the conference, and the trustees have gone so far in their opposition to him as to nail up the doors and windows of the church building to keep him out. All of which goes to show that they need a good, old-fashioned revival, to get the members in the proper spiritual condition.

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NEWS comes of the death of John Owen Snyder, the walking wonder of Indiana. For some three years he has been impelled by some mysterious force to keep walking, and during that time has slept but little, usually in a chair, starting off on a walk as soon as he woke up. He took his meals while on the go, and wore a deep path in the ground about his house, where he kept up his ceaseless round. Medical authorities who examined him pronounced him an enigma.

Beautiful Gifts.

The holiday season is at hand, and nearly everybody is looking about for luxuries and inexpensive gifts for lady and gentlemen friends. As usual W. C. Armstrong's drug store is headquarters for those elegant plush covered dressing cases, shaving sets, cuff and collar boxes, perfume sets and standard perfumery in bottles, manicure sets, and other novelties that are both useful and ornamental. You can get just what you want at Armstrong's. 3-d1w

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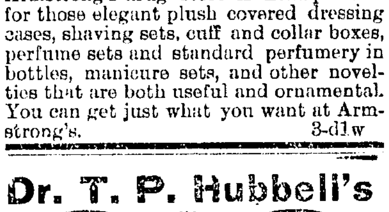

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Stage People.

Pat Rooney, who is a young-looking actor, is the father of nine children, and his oldest daughter is a member of his company.

Booth and Barrett are working eastward rapidly. The average receipts of their season thus far have been nearly $25,000 a week.

It was Jenny Lind who took Adelaide Phillips out of the ballet and aided to make her a singer. Miss Phillips' first appearance was in Paris, where she was billed as Mlle. Filippi, and where she sang the part of the gypsy in "Trovatore."

The present season has so far proved unexpectedly profitable among the better class of dramatic attractions. Its like has not been known for years. If its prosperity continues it will enable managers to lay by cash enough to tide them over the coming presidential year.

Our Live Stock.

The State Board of Live Stock Commissioners are in receipt of the following report from Dr. J. F. Reid, of Decatur, regarding the health and condition of live stock in Macon county for the month of November: "The general health of cattle is first class, and with the exception of a few sporadic cases there is no sickness. There are a few lots of fat cattle, but generally cattle are only in moderate condition. Among horses influenza and catarrhal fever, with bowel and lung complications, exist to a considerable extent, otherwise they are healthy. Horses generally are in very poor condition. Swine are exceptionally free from disease this month, and the county is nearly free from swine plague. The majority of hogs are feeders in moderate condition—very few fat hogs. Sheep are in first-class condition and healthy. There are but few grown here."

FANCY waste baskets, and plain ones, too, in all sizes at J. H. Bevans' City Book Store. cdtf

FRANK NEWELL, the operator at the T. H. & P. junction, at night, says it is the most lonesome job he ever struck.

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—"Will you remember me, dear, when I am gone?" asked the sick man. "Yes, John," replied the stricken wife, "and I will see that your grave is kept green, and all that." "Will you marry again?" "I can never love any one but you, John, and if I do marry again he will have to have money."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Mistress—"Why can't you remember, Bridget, when I tell you a thousand times? I don't like always to be scolding you for forgetting." Amiable but forgetful domestic—"Faith, mum, you don't scold. It's quite pleasant you are, mum. The last lady I lived wid used to come out into the kitchen and stamp her feet and throw things at me."—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Manager of Opera—"Mr. Editor, your paper says that our company should be suppressed, that respectable people would not patronize it, and that the ballet is disgraceful." "Yes, sir; and I can't retract a word I have said." "Who wants you to? Here's twenty dollars and passes for your family. When a man treats me white I appreciate it. Whoop 'er up some more."—*Nebraska State Journal.*

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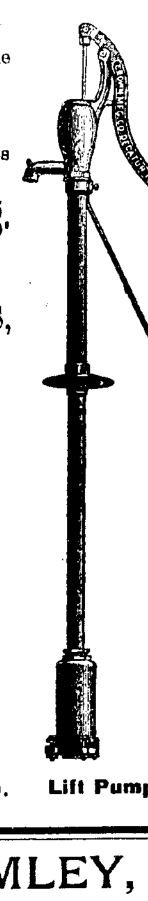

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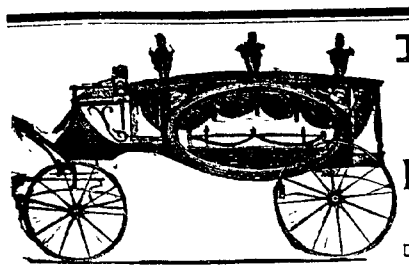

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SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

What the Government Is Doing for the Advancement of Science.

Government tends to become steadily more costly, not only in this but in other countries. The average cost of the British Government is fully fifteen million dollars a year more than it was ten years ago, exclusive of war operations. The expenditures of the United States have increased quite as much in the same time, although the interest on the public debt has been largely reduced. But this country, at least, gets much more for its money than it did in former times. The Government, for example has become the leading agent in gathering material for the study of science.

Probably there are not many people who realize what an amount and variety of work is done in this direction by means of public funds. Many of the departments in which this service is performed have been long established, while others are of comparatively recent foundation. The earth, the air, the sea and the sky are studied by most capable experts. The Government supports a Geological Survey to examine the structure of the soil and the rocks. The surface of the earth, the coast-line, the tides, the coast currents and the river channels are ascertained and mapped by the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Then there is the weather service of the War Department, which not only is the most perfect service of the kind in the world, but is providing a mass of material for the exact study of the science of meteorology, which is unexampled in its amount, in its variety and in its accuracy. Perhaps it would not be true to say that the Naval Observatory at Washington does more for astronomy than any other observatory in the country, but its contributions to knowledge have been great and valuable. And it provides, for navigators and astronomers, in the Nautical Almanac, what no private institution would be likely to provide, so costly is the work.

Another group of scientific departments is that which comprises the Fish Commission, the Entomological Commission and the Agricultural Department. By these, which were established chiefly to furnish practical information for farmers and fishermen, an immense number of most useful scientific facts are gathered and duly arranged. Nor should we omit a mention of the Smithsonian Institution, for although it was founded and endowed by private funds, all its operations are conducted by persons who are appointed by authority of the United States Government. Medicine, too, is under great obligations to the liberal policy of the Government. Most important contributions to surgery have been made in the publication of the surgical records of the civil war. The navy, too, has given and still gives great aid in the same direction; and the National Board of Health will, in time, solve many problems relating to the introduction and spread of great epidemic diseases.

Nor is the scientific activity of the Government confined to such material things as we have named. The great scientific work of this decade is the magnificent report on the census of 1880. There is hardly in existence such a body of useful and accurate information in reference to any country of the world, as is to be found in these portly volumes. Furthermore, the Government employs a Commissioner of Labor Statistics, whose duty it is to procure and present facts concerning the condition of those who are employed to work for wages. His work supplements that which is done in the several States with the same object in view, and together they will furnish a noble mass of material for the social philosopher of the future to digest.

This is but a partial list of the various forms in which the National Government is aiding in the advancement of science, though it includes all the most important branches. There are those who think that such matters are wholly outside of the province of the Government. They would find it very diffiult to prove that the Coast Survey, for instance, had not been of immense service to the country; and they would only be laughed at, if they were to say that the work of the survey should be confined strictly to mapping the coast, and should let science alone. People in general will think that what has been done is well done, and that the Government might wisely even extend its operations in the field of science.—*Youth's Companion.*

An Extraordinary Year.

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A fresh outburst of laughter saluted this statement.

"Then, of course, it isn't true, for November only has thirty days."

"Well, it had thfrty-one that year, anyway."—*Judge.*

—"O, I'm almost tired to death!" "Why, were have you been?" "Been into Lutestring's trying to match my black silk. They've got the sauciest girls I ever saw." "I know it." "The girl that waited upon me almost set me wild. She was polite enough, Lord knows, and so patient, you know. But she couldn't fool me. I know well enough she was mad enough inside the deceitful creature? I wonder why Lutestring has such people in his store."—*Boston Transcript.*

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Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1887.

Thomas L. Evans, County Superintendent, &c., vs. Charles C. Ford et al—Foreclosure. No. 12,838.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 24th Day of December, A. D. 1887,

at the west outside door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot three (3) in Block four (4) in the Village of Niantic.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Complainant's Solicitors.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court of said County. To the January Term, A. D. 1888.

John R. Warren, as Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Henry B. Durfee, deceased, petitioner, vs. Joseph Mills, Lucretia Durfee, Harry B. Durfee, Nellie Durfee, Frank Durfee, Maud Durfee, and Fred J. Durfee, defendants—Petition for leave to make deed.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named Harry B. Durfee and Frank Durfee that the above named petitioner, John R. Warren, as Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Henry B. Durfee, deceased, hath heretofore filed his certain petition in the above entitled cause under and by virtue of the statute in said case made and provided, in this Court on the Chancery side thereof, against you and the other defendants therein and above named, for leave to convey to Joseph Mills, the assignee of John Zeller, lot three (3) in block four (4) of Durfee & King's Addition to the City of Decatur; that a summons has been issued thereon against you returnable into this court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, Illinois, and commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1888, when and where said cause is now pending.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Said Court.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors. nov29-d4w

Railroad Time Tables

In effect November 1, 1887.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival, "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 9:30 p m	No. 9 Pass... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 am
No. 44 Pass... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass... 11:00 p m	No. 45 Pass ... 2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass... 11:59 p m	No. 5 Pass. .. 3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:45 p m	No. 43 Pass .. 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.. 3:15 p m
No. 48 Acc'.... 6:56 p m	No. 47 Acc... 6:15 a m
No. 70 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass .. 5:00 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:50 p m	No. 44 Pass .. 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 10:25 p m	No. 42 Pass... 11:10 p m
No. 71 Freight 5:15 p m	No. 70 Freight 6:30 a m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass .... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m
No. 47, from Monticello 6:40 a m	No. 48 to Monticello 7:01 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass... 10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight 4:10 p m	No. 7 " 11:25 a m (Sunday only.)
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m

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ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass... 3:00 p m	No. 2 Pass. .11:05 a m
No. 3 Pass... 4:05 a m	No. 4 Pass .10:50 p m
No. 13 Freight 9:00 a m	No. 12 Freight 6:00 a m
No. 11 " 7:10 p m	No. 11 " 6:30 p m

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NORTH.	SOUTH.
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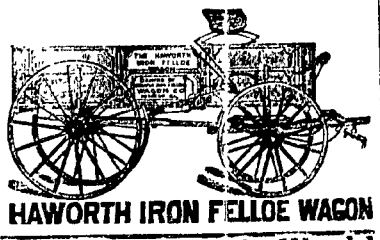

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Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,
In Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1887.

James M. Rucker et al ex parte—Partition. No. 12,364.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1887,

at the west outside door of the Court House in the city of Decatur in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 9, appraised at $1800.00; the west ten and one-half (10½) acres of the north twenty (20) acres of the east half of the southwest quarter of section nine (9), appraised at $400.00; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), and the north half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section fifteen (15), appraised at $2700.00, all in township 16, range 3 east of the third principal meridian.

TERMS OF SALE: One half cash in hand, balance in one year, purchaser to give his note secured by mortgage on land purchased together with personal security, said notes to draw 7 per cent. interest per annum. Provided all cash can be paid if desired, said sale will be made without redemption and a deed will be made on the approval of sale by court.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainants
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery. To September Term A. D. 1887.

Charles C. Gring et al vs. Lewis A. Gring et al. Partition. No. 12,293.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, provided it bids a sum equal to the two thirds valuation of said lands the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: All that part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight (8) lying south of the railroad right of way now running across the said forty-acre tract, containing 24 and 28 100 acres; also the west half of the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17), also a thirty-acre tract, being all of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17) except ten (10) acres described as the northwest quarter of said northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section seventeen (17), also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen, all of said land lying and being in township sixteen (16), north range two (2) east of the 3d P. M.

TERMS OF SALE: One fifth cash in hand, balance in four equal payments, one in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months from day of sale with interest at 6 per cent secured by note and mortgage and personal security. Provided a greater amount of cash can be paid if desired. Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
BUNN & PARKS, Complainants Solicitors.
No. 11 d4wks

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of three special executions to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of Isaac W. Ehrman, one in favor of William J. Chenoweth and Cassidy Chenoweth, partners as W. J. & C. Chenoweth, and one in favor of Alfred Culp, and all against William Mafflitt, I will proceed to sell the following described property, to-wit: The undivided interest of William Mafflitt in the northeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) and the northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼), all in section twenty three (23), township sixteen (16), range two (2) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, taken as property of the said William Mafflitt, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17 day November, A. D. 1887.

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